

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: No, that was my ruling that when it is brought back it is brought back for the specific amendment only. There is no division of question because that would be bringing back two questions, if you divided it. I have been advised by the Clerk, I just checked again, this is the way we have always handled bringing back. The way you would have to do it is vote it down and bring it back for the other amendment, or as Senator Barnett said, you are stuck with it the way it is presented, if you don't like it.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Thank you.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The Chair recognizes Senator Venditte. He passes. Senator Simon. The Chair recognizes Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, members of the body, I still want to debate now on the issue of bringing the bill back. I wonder if we could vote on that bill and decide whether we are going to move it back or not and then debate it at that time. I think that would be a little more appropriate. So I'd call for the question.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: There is only one more to speak if you would allow Senator Frank Lewis to speak and that will be it and he says he gives up. So that is it and we will have Senator DeCamp close on the motion to return. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, the bill is ready for Final Reading now unless something is done to stop it, and I don't know whether it is this amendment or something else, unanimous consent, something, the bill will be voted on. If it passes on Final Reading, it will go to the Governor and I think everybody knows it will then be vetoed. He will say you are spending six million more than my recommendation. You are giving a lot more money back than is being paid in. I cannot accept this. So at \$24, one way or another, the bill won't live. At \$20 it might, and if the Governor does get the bill, which I even doubt it will pass here, he would veto it and then he would probably come in with his own bill, a separate new bill, so-and-so at the request of the Governor for \$20 and no elimination of the sales tax on food. It is my recommendation we do as follows: Number one, you vote to return the bill to Select File today for this specific amendment, and I will then agree, I will agree here today publicly to not take up the amendment today until such time as everybody has had a chance to go over it, meet with the Governor, discuss it with whoever, and until we have a full house here, but I recommend whether you oppose any changes or whether you support them, that in the interest of preserving the bill to do something and those especially who want to preserve it to repeal the sales tax in any year, return it to Select File for the specific amendment and we leave it there until we are completely here or at least two or three people who would vote for this missing this morning, move it back and leave it there and get together and find out if we can't as a Legislature find a unanimous solution among ourselves and work it out, or at least a solution that has 25 or 30 votes so that we don't have to have others solve the problem for us. I think we have the ability to